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SUBJ: PORT DEVELOPMENT TSS, JAN 14-25, DOHA, TUNIS, ALGIERS:
PROGRAM FOR DOHA

1. ADVANCE OFFICER BEHR AND COMMOFF WUKITSCH HAVE COMPLETED ADVANCE WORK AND CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT TSS. EMBASSY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE IN ITS SUPPORT OF SUBJECT TSS. BEHR AND WUKITSCH HAVE MET WITH ADULLAH GHALIRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,

DEPARTMENT OF PORTS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, AND WITH ISMAIL SIDQI HAFIZ, DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND COMMERCE. ISMAIL WILL BE POINT OF LIAISON BETWEEN TSS AND QATARI GOVT AND WILL ARRANGE FOR INVITATIONS TO ALL POTENTIALLY INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THE PRIVATE SECTOR. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF TSS PLANS. PLANS FOR DOHA INCLUDE BRIEFINGS BY AMBASSADOR AND BY COMMOFF WUKITSCH, GROUP TOURS OF BOTH DOHA PORT AND UMM SAID, RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND RECEPTION AND BUFFET AT COMMOFF'S RESIDENCE, PRESENTATION OF "PEACE AND COMMERCE" MEDAL TO ALI SAAD, DIRECTOR, DEPT OF PORTS, MIN OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, AND SCHEDULED INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF GOVT

ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THERE WILL BE A PRESS
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RELEASE TO THE QATAR NEWS AGENCY AND POSSIBLE TELEVISION COVERAGE AS WELL. DETAILED SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, JAN 11:

EARLY ARRIVAL OF OIL MOP REP JEROME M. MEDICUS

THURSDAY, JAN 13:

1000 AO BEHR RETURNS DOHA ABOARD MS7792 FROM CAIRO

1635 CHAIRMAN SOULES ARRIVES FROM DHAHRAN ABOARD SV866. WILL BE MET BY COMMOFF WUKITSCH AND AO BEHR, ESCORTED THROUGH VIP LOUNGE AND TRANSFERRED TO GULF HOTEL VIA EMBASSY VEHICLE.

OTHER TSS MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE INDEPENDENTLY THROUGHOUT DAY AND WILL MEET IN GULF HOTEL AS THEY ARRIVE. GULF HOTEL SUITE AND SEVEN SINGLES CONFIRMED FOR JAN 13-17 WITH EXCEPTION OF MEDICUS, AS NOTED. ELLICOT HAS BEEN DELETED.

FRIDAY, JAN 14:

1400 (TENTATIVE) BRIEFING AND Q&A OVER COLD CATERED LUNCH IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE, CONDUCTED BY CO WUKITSCH AND AO BEHR. ECONOMIC SITUATION WILL BE COVERED WITH EMPHASIS ON PORTS; RECENT EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF QATAR PORT SITUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ALONG WITH STANDARD BACKGROUND INFORMATION PACKET. TIMING IS TENTATIVE AND ASSUMES THAT ALL TSS MEMBERS WILL HAVE ARRIVED BY BRIEFING TIME.

1830 RECEPTION AND COCKTAILS FOR TSS MEMBERS ONLY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

SATURDAY, JAN 15:

0830 DEPART GULF HOTEL VIA RENTED MINI BUS.

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0900 GROUP CALL ON ALI SAAD, DIRECTOR, DEPT OF PORTS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, OR ABDULLAH GHARAIRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR. CHAIRMAN SOULES WILL PRESENT ALI SAAD WITH "PEACE AND COMMERCE" MEDAL; EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE PHOTO COVERAGE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LOCAL TV COVERAGE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED, EITHER FOR THE PRESENTATION OR THE PORT TOUR ITSELF.

0930-1230 GROUP TOUR PORT OF DOHA

1230-1400 LUNCH

1400-1700 (TENTATIVE - WEATHER PERMITTING) GROUP TOUR OF UMM SAID, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND CO WUKITSCH.

SUNDAY, JAN 16:

SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN ARABIAN LOUNGE OF GULF HOTEL. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED WITH GULF HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

0830 REGISTRATION OUTSIDE SEMINAR ROOM

0900 SEMINAR OPENS

WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR

OPENING REMARKS BY ALI SAAD

0915 CHAIRMAN'S PREZ NTATION

0945 FREDERICK R. HARRIS

1030 COFFEE BREAK

1100 PACECO

1145 OIL MOP

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1230-1500 LUNCH

1500 HARNISCHFEGER

1545 SPERRY MARINE

1615 COFFEE BREAK

1700 SEMINAR CLOSES

CLOSING REMARKS BY ALI SAAD

CONCLUDING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN SOULES

1930 RECEPTION AND ARABIAN BUFFET AT COMMOFF WUKITSCH'S RESID-
ENCE. ALL SEMINAR ATTENDEES WILL BE INVITED (APPROX 50).

AMBASSADOR AND SOME EMBASSY STAFF WILL ALSO ATTEND. TRANSPORTATION
FROM AND BACK TO GULF HOTEL WILL BE VIA EMBASSY VEHICLES.

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AS BEFORE, ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL PRESENT DURING OPENING AND CLOSING REMARKS AND DURING CHAIRMAN'S PRESENTATION. AT OTHER TIMES DURING SEMINAR MEMBERS WILL BE FREE TO HOLD INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS IN THE BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER. THE BIC WILL BE LOCATED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S SUITE AND A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WILL ASSIST HERE WITH SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS AND WITH INTERPRETING AS NEEDED.

MONDAY, JAN 17:

FULL DAY OF INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR MISSION MEMBERS ARRANGED IN ADVANCE BY EMBASSY STAFF TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF PRIVATE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON AN AD HOC BASIS DURING THE SEMINAR. TAXIS WILL BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM APPOINTMENTS.

TUESDAY, JAN 18:

0800 CHECKOUT AND DEPART GULF HOTEL VIA EMBASSY VEHICLES

1010 GROUP DEPARTURE THROUGH DOHA AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE FOR ATHENS VIA FLIGHT GF173.

2. BROCHURES ARE CURRENTLY AT PRINTER. 75 COPIES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROCHURES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. 60 COPIES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESENTATIONS WILL ALSO BE REPRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SEMINAR ATTENDEES. PAPER TRANSLATION AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING ARE UNNECESSARY AS VAST MAJORITY OF TARGET AUDIENCE SPEAKS ENGLISH.

3. 16MM SOUND AND 35MM SLIDE PROJECTORS, MOVIE SCREEN AND PORTABLE PA SYSTEM WILL BE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY AND USIS BAHRAIN. ARABIAN LOUNGE IS SMALL ENOUGH SO THAT PA IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE USED.

4. PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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